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WIND Tutorial Case



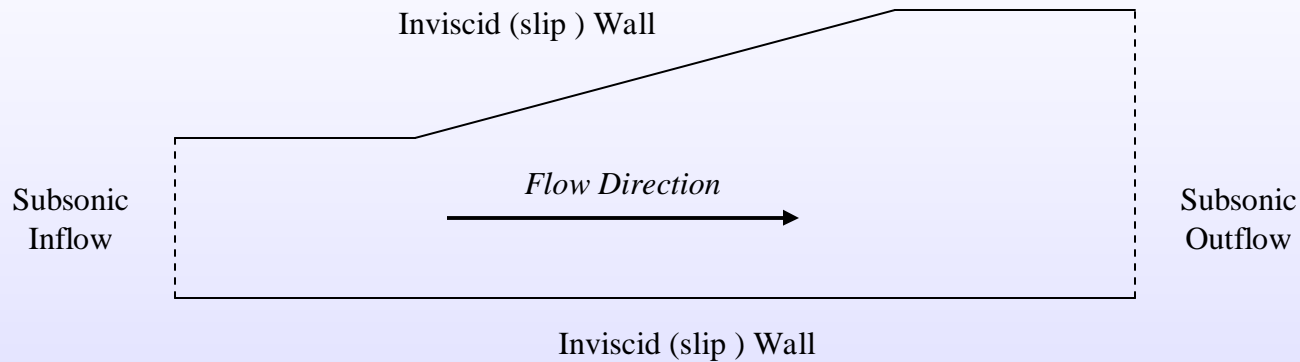
Solution Process

This tutorial is documented in full in the *WIND User's Guide*:
www.grc.nasa.gov/www/winddocs/user/tutorial.html

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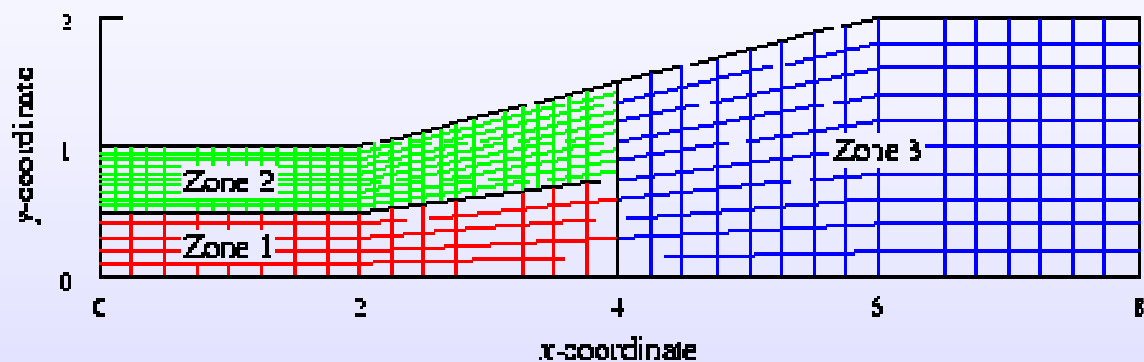
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Gather Information



- Subsonic internal flow in a diverging duct.
- Want to know the static pressure distribution and mass flow rate within 10%.
- Inlet flow conditions: $M = 0.78$, $p_t = 15$ psi, $T_t = 600$ °R.
- Reynolds number $Re = 3.023 \times 10^5$.
- Exit static pressure $p = 14.13$ psi.

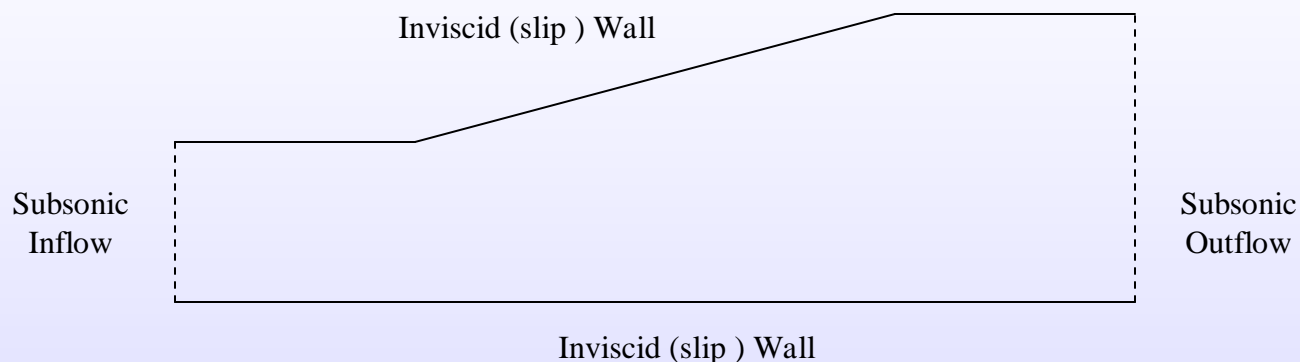
Create the Computational Grid



Test case grid

- 3 zones: 17×6 , 33×11 , 17×11 .
- Grid created algebraically and written in PLOT3D xyz format.
- Converted to a Common Grid (case4.cgd) file using CFCNVT.

Set the Boundary Conditions



- GMAN is used in graphical mode to set boundary condition types:
 - Subsonic Inflow: [Arbitrary Inflow BC](#)
 - Subsonic Outflow: [Outflow BC](#)
 - Walls: [Inviscid Walls BC](#)
- Zone interfaces identified automatically and coupling information was written to the Common Grid (case4.cgd) file.
- Further boundary condition inputs were specified in the Input Data file (case4.dat).



Set the Initial Conditions

Create the initial flow field as a uniform flow using the freestream conditions as set by the **freestream** keyword in the input data file (**case4.dat**).

Set the Program Control Parameters

Physical Model Controls:

- Dimensionality (3D, 2D, axisymmetric)
- Flow Equations (Euler, PNS, thin-layer NS, RANS)
- Turbulence Model
- Gas Model & Chemistry

Numerical Model Controls

- Time Stepping
- Explicit and Implicit Numerical Operators
- Damping Scheme
- Convergence Acceleration
- Convergence Monitoring Parameters

Initial flow field set by freestream:
Mach, p (psi), T (deg R), alpha, beta

Exit static pressure (psi)

Monitor convergence by
computing the mass flow at
entrance and exit planes.

WIND test case #4, 2-D, 3 zones
Subsonic internal flow
Run 1

/ Inlet conditions
Freestream total 0.78 15. 600. 0. 0.

/ Boundary conditions
Downstream pressure 14.13 zone 3

/ Numerics
Cycles 1000

Run 1000 cycles

/ Viscous terms
Turbulence euler

Solve inviscid
equations

/ Convergence data
Loads
print planes frequency 5
zone 1
surface i 1 mass
zone 2
surface i 1 mass
zone 3
surface i 1 mass
surface i last mass
Endloads

End



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Run WIND

- Run Wind-US using the WIND script.

`wind -runinplace`

- Specify use of Wind-US 2.0
- Specify name of input data file prefix, `case4`.
- Run interactively.
- Default names for solution, grid, and output files.
- Initial flow solution created.
- List Output to a file, `case4.lis`.

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> wind -runinplace
Running command line version of WIND.

***** WIND Run Script *****

Current wind settings are:

--Wind test mode set to NODEBUG
--Wind debugger set to DEFAULT
--Wind run que set to PROMPT
--Wind run in place mode is set to YES
--Wind multi-processor mode set to NO
--Wind run directory set to PROMPT
--Wind bin directory set to /net/zargon/usr2/wind/wind

Select the desired version

0: Exit wind
1: alpha version
2: Version 2.0
3: Version 3.0
4: Version 4.0
5: Version 5.0

Enter number or name of executable.....[5]: 5
Basic input data.....(*.dat): case4
Output data.....(*.lis,<CR>=case4):
Mesh file.....(*.cgd,<CR>=case4):
Flow data file.....(*.cfl,<CR>=case4):

*****
case4.cfl does not exist, a fresh start will be performed.
*****

Enter a queue number from the following list or <CR> for default:
1: REAL (interactive)
2: AT_QUE

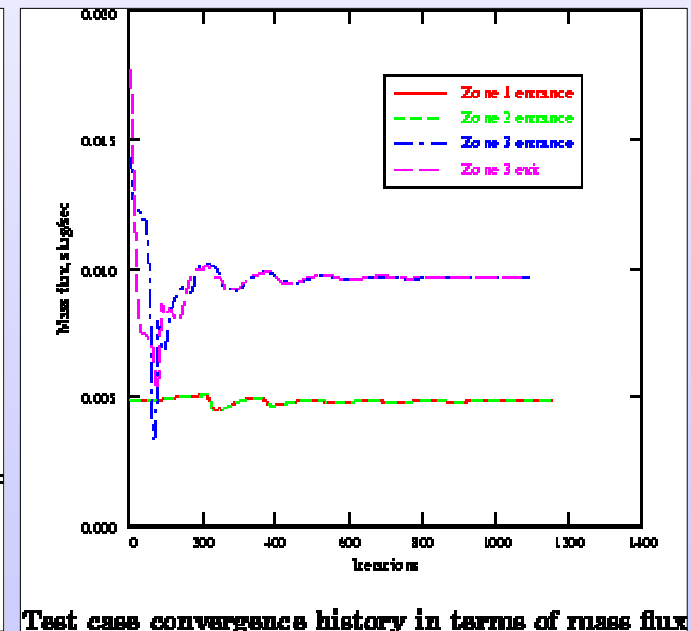
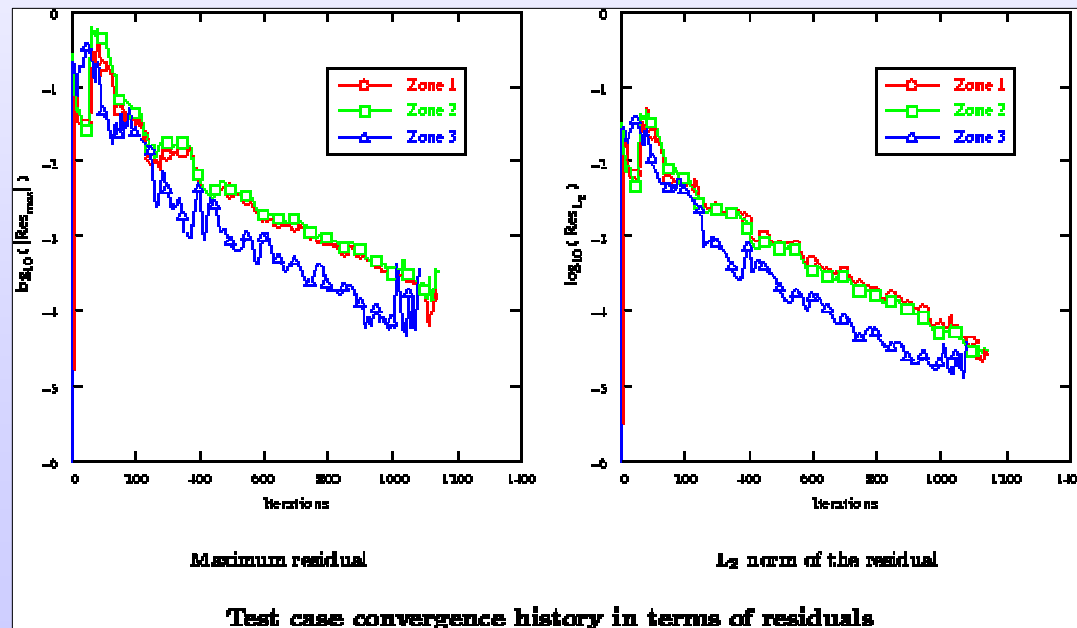
Queue name.....(<CR> for 1): 1

Print output at screen?.....(y/n,<cr>=y): n

Version.....: wind5.exe
Input file name.....: case4.dat
Wind output to.....: case4.lis
Grid file name.....: case4.cgd
Flow file name.....: case4.cfl
Job run que type is...: REAL
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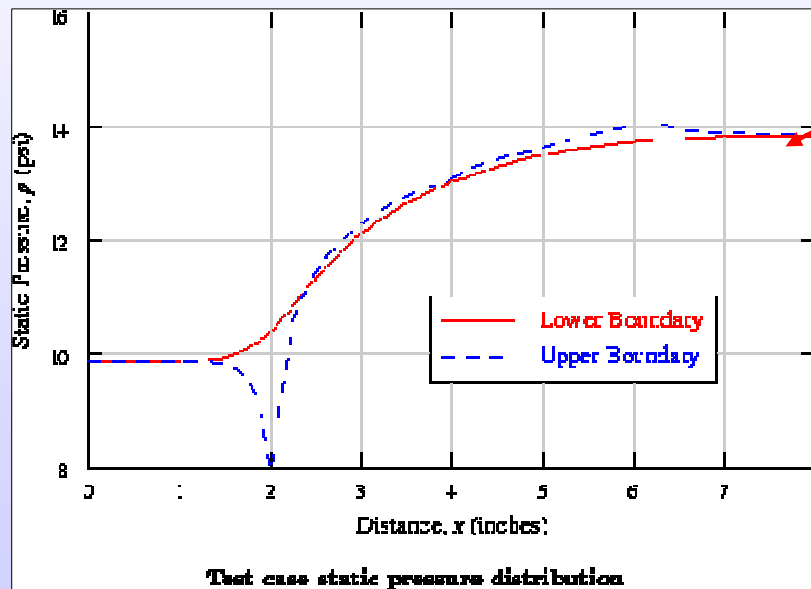

Monitor the Convergence

- RESPLT used to extract residuals and mass flow from List Output file (case4.lis) and to create a GENPLOT file.
- CFPOST can be used to plot the GENPLOT files containing convergence data.



Examine the Results

- Computed results stored in the Common Flow (case4.cfl) file.
- Results processed using CFPOST.



Wall static pressure distribution

Static pressure field

